



1903-06-13

Letter from JV Merriam to Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir], 1903 Jun 13

J. V. Merriam

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence>

Recommended Citation

Merriam, J. V., "Letter from JV Merriam to Mrs. Muir [Louie Strentzel Muir], 1903 Jun 13" (1903). *John Muir Correspondence (PDFs)*. 6759.

<https://scholarlycommons.pacific.edu/muir-correspondence/6759>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the John Muir Correspondence 1856-1914 at Scholarly Commons. It has been accepted for inclusion in John Muir Correspondence (PDFs) by an authorized administrator of Scholarly Commons. For more information, please contact mgibney@pacific.edu.

209 West 56 Street
New York June 13/03

My Dear Mr. Davis.

I had counted
on seeing your husband while
here even in his hasty flight
through, and am greatly
disappointed. It is no com-
mon occurrence for him
to be so near us.

I was in Northern New York
but should have made
a great effort to get back
if I had known the date
of his departure —
At twenty four one does

not feel safe to lose the
visit of a dear and dis-
tant friend. I trust you
continue to have good
news of him. I go to-
day to the Museum of Nat-
History to see what ~~things~~ I
can get of him here -
Last summer's excursion in
the Sierras was the after-
math of it in a long
life and it comes back
to me often and often
like a memory of Indian
summer days - only

like Indian Summer days
that come in the Spring, so
young and joyous and
jolly all were -

You of course know that
dear Helen's letter of
May 15 got hid away and
mailed out June 5. while
she, I trust, was off on
it indicated her plan,
in the mountains -

What good times the
young ladies of California
do have in their outings
and unrestrained life

in the open air. And
nobody could enjoy it more
than Maud and Helen did
last year -

Will you kindly mail
this on to your daughter
that she may know why
her lovely letter of so
long ago was not
answered -

What a glorious trip your
husband is having, and who
could more enjoy it than
he. Around the world!
That used to seem so much

more than to day when
"Around the world in
Eighty Days" is not
an imagination. While
the man who had ~~had~~ done
it in three years or less
was there an object to be
looked at - a sort of Capt.
Cook.

I imagine you
always busy and happy
in your beautiful home
surrounded by flowers and
vineyard and hills. Often
I recall the day I had the good
fortune to spend under your
roof And am always sincerely
Yours J. S. Merriam.